

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 7 and 8; cancel Claim 9; and, add new Claims 11-14 as follows.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A mobile terminal having telephonic communication capability ~~and~~, comprising:

a control means, ~~wherein the control means that~~ carries out both a standby operation for monitoring an incoming call and an image processing operation for processing an image captured by an image capture means,

wherein the control means prohibits the standby operation during an image capture operation of the image capture means for capturing the image when a ~~first predetermined condition is satisfied~~ a camera-dedicated mode is selected by a user, and the control means allows the standby operation during the image capture operation of the image capture means for capturing the image when a bifunctional mode is selected by a user.

2. (currently amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 1, further comprising a radio environment measuring means for measuring a state of a radio environment that is involved in the standby operation,

wherein ~~the first predetermined condition is satisfied~~ the control means prohibits the standby operation during the image capture operation when the radio environment measuring means detects that the radio environment involved in the standby operation is in a relatively bad state.

3. (original) A mobile terminal according to claim 2, further comprising a notification means for conducting a first notification operation, wherein the control means commands the notification means to carry out the first notification operation when the standby operation is prohibited.

4. (original) A mobile terminal according to claim 3, wherein the control means enables the standby operation when a second predetermined condition is satisfied in a situation where the standby operation has been prohibited.

5. (previously presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 4, wherein the second predetermined condition is satisfied when the radio environment measuring means detects a change in the state of the radio environment involved in the standby operation from the relatively bad state to a relatively good state.

6. (original) A mobile terminal according to claim 4, wherein the control means commands the notification means to carry out a second notification operation when the standby operation is enabled.

7. (currently amended) A program for operating a control means of a mobile terminal having image capturing capability and telephonic communication capability, wherein the control means carries out both a standby operation for monitoring an incoming call and an image processing operation for processing an image captured by

an image capture means, wherein the program ~~prohibiting~~ prohibits the standby operation during an image capture operation of the image capture means for capturing the image when ~~a first predetermined condition is satisfied~~ a camera-dedicated mode is selected by a user, and the program allows the standby operation during the image capture operation of the image capture means for capturing the image when a bifunctional mode is selected by a user.

8. (currently amended) A mobile terminal having telephonic communication capability ~~and, comprising:~~

a control means, ~~wherein the control means~~ that carries out both a standby operation for monitoring an incoming call and an image processing operation for processing an image captured by an image capture means, and

wherein the mobile terminal has a camera-dedicated mode, in which an image capture operation through the image capture means is allowed while the standby operation is prohibited, and

the mobile terminal operates in only the camera-dedicated mode when the camera-dedicated mode is selected by a user.

9. (canceled)

10. (previously presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 3, wherein the first notification operation includes clearing of a display of an antenna bar on the notification means.

11. (new) A mobile terminal according to claim 8, wherein the mobile terminal has a bifunctional mode in which the image capture operation through the image capture means and the standby operation are allowed, and

the mobile terminal operates in the bifunctional mode when the bifunctional mode is selected by a user.

12. (new) A mobile terminal comprising:

a receiver that receives an incoming call;

a camera that captures an image;

a standby operation part that monitors the incoming call;

a controller that controls an operational mode that has a camera-dedicated mode and a bifunctional mode; and

a display that shows a mode selection menu so that the operational mode can be selected by a user,

wherein the controller inhibits the standby operation part from monitoring the incoming call and allows the camera to capture the image while in the camera-dedicated mode,

the controller allows the standby operation part to monitor the incoming call and allows the camera to capture the image while in the bifunctional mode, and

the controller sets the camera-dedicated mode as the operational mode when the camera-dedicated mode is selected by the user, and the controller sets the

bifunctional mode as the operational mode when the bifunctional mode is selected by the user.

13. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 12, wherein the controller functions as the image processor and the standby operation part.

14. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 12, wherein the receiver receives the incoming call through a wireless communication.